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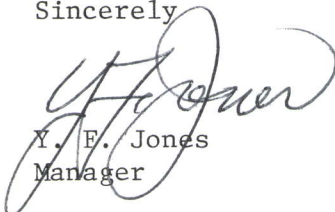
Dear Ron:

On April 29, 1981 Tom Tetting of your office made a field trip to our operation to inspect the completed reclamation in conjunction with the completion and shutdown of the Iron Springs operation. A copy of my field trip report to the file is attached.

The work described in items 6 and 7 of this report, which Tom addressed, have been completed and photos of same are included.

As we indicated in our letter of October, 1980, we would now like to receive a written release from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, for all reclamation, other than the plant and office site, that have been associated with the Iron Springs operation.

Sincerely


Y. E. Jones
Manager

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Encl: Pictures

cc: B. C. Paulson
Steve Davis

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: FILES
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FROM: Y. F. Jnes
Cedar City Operations

SUBJECT: IRON SPRINGS RECLAMATION

REFERENCE:

DATE: April 30, 1981

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Yesterday, April 29, Tom Tetting, representing the Oil & Gas Board of the State of Utah, spent the afternoon with me on a field trip to inspect the completed land reclamation associated with the mines at Iron Springs. These areas are listed in the permit dated 12-26-78, associated with the 1975 Reclamation Act. Also, his field trip was in response to a written report, last October 29, requesting a release of completed work.

This area consisted of 328 acres of property. Since the report we have reclaimed the six acres at the alluvium plant site, tabulated as not being completed on the tabulation 1 in the report. Also, we have planted 50 acres of mill tailings disposal area not designated in that report. So 328 acres plus the 56 acres total out to 384 acres.

The field trip included a visit to the following areas:

1. The alluvium fan that has been mined out was impressive and the new grass is now growing. It was noted that this area is open cattle range and the two fenced test sites indicated this.
2. The Twitchell and Eclipse pit entrances were blocked and the waste dumps and the new grass planted last fall met with the inspector's approval.
3. The abandoned Little Mormon pit was also blocked, the perimeter berms were in place and the waste dump, although little growth has taken place yet, looks good and does have some grass as a result of last fall's planting.
4. The low grade dump sites in the Lindsay and Armstrong area looked somewhat bare, with very little grass showing, but more time is needed for vegetation growth.
5. The Thompson-April Fool areas were pointed out and noted that no mining is now in our plans for these two areas, even though they were listed in the reclamation permit.
6. The Blackbird pit entrance was blocked adequately, but the perimeter berm on the crest of the pit was not sufficient. This work will be accomplished within a week or two.
7. The Zelma waste dump looks incomplete and the grass growth is minimal. We will improve the terrain anticipating reseeding this fall.

8. The Smith pit was pointed out and noted that it had been leased to the County for a land fill.

9. The office and plant site was not asked to be written-off at this time because the fee ground involved there and the use of the facilities is uncertain.

10. The Coarse tailings stockpile was noted and the possible future plans for commercial use of the material.

All equipment has been removed from the tailings pile and some tailoring has been accomplished, but no seeding is planned.

Mr. Tetting will undoubtedly make a field report and recommendations therein. If his recommendations are as reasonable as were indicated in the field it should not involve but a small amount of money to accomplish his recommendations. He recommended that when such work was underway, we document it with photographs and send them to him.



Y. F. Jones

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